

The Friends of the Hayward Public Library proudly present...

AT YOUR LIBR@RY!

Issue # 5

"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library" - Jorge Luis Borges

Summer 2014



21st CENTURY LIBRARY & COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER DESIGN REVIEW MEETING

Dear Library Supporters and Friends,

You are cordially invited to attend a very special community meeting to review the plans and design of the 21st Century Library & Community Learning Center for Hayward project.

Design Review - 21st Century Library
Tuesday, June 24th, 7:00pm
Hayward City Hall—City Council Chambers
777 B Street, Hayward

We have made good progress on the design of this groundbreaking new facility, and we very much would like to share it with you and to hear your comments and feedback. The presentation will be facilitated by Noll+Tam Architects.

For more information about the 21st Century Library for Hayward project, please see the "New Library FAQ" on the library website, or feel free to contact me directly.

Warm Regards,

Sean Reinhart
Director of Library & Community Services
City of Hayward
510-881-7956
sean.reinhart@hayward-ca.gov



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Judy's Jottings	2
Storytimes	3
Kids and Families	4
Kids and Teens	5
Workshops	6
Literacy Plus	6
Book Discussion	7
Special Events	8
Special Events	9
Gardening	10
Volunteer Profile	11



Main Library	Weekes Branch Library	Library Hours	
835 C St Hayward, CA 94541 Phone: 510-293-8685	27300 Patrick Ave Hayward, CA 94544 Phone: 510-782-2155	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	11 am - 8 pm
		Thursday, Friday, Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Website: http://library.hayward-ca.gov		Email: library@hayward-ca.gov	

FRIENDS OF THE HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUDY'S JOTTINGS ...from the Friends of the Library

"Library campaigners are not prepared to stand by and watch something they cherish be dismantled brick by brick." ~Kate Mosse

This is our year to be library campaigners and to realize our dream of building a new 21st Century Library and Learning Center. We will not watch our library be dismantled but will thrill with its creation in the years to come. All of your advocacy is finally paying off. Thank you!

The Friends volunteers have been very busy the past few months. We just did our first membership renewal letter campaign that has been quite successful. Now we are trying new ways to sell our books. Our first ever Collectible/Rare/Vintage Book Sale in March was a moneymaker beyond our wildest dreams bringing in over \$1300.00 in 4 hours. We plan to have another one May 24.

Our fundraising efforts support library programs not covered by the City's budget, including:

\$11,100: Children's and Teen Programs including the Summer Reading Challenge, Early Literacy Programs, Teens Take Over, and the Homework Support Centers.

\$7,600: Adult Programs including author visits, the Seed Lending Library, the Peer Writers' Group, and Laughter Yoga.

\$7,000: Grant Support



We are partnering with The Book Shop to sell our more valuable donations online. This is a new venture for both of us and we are looking forward a profitable alliance.

Our FOHPL mantra for our library now is:

Friends/family/fabulous staff
Outreach to all of the community
Homework help/hundreds of resources
Programs/public access
Learning/literacy from pre-school to seniors



As the Friends team we will make our new library dream come true:
Together Everyone Accomplishes More!

Friends Volunteer of the Year: Charlotte Sladeck



Charlotte is the ultimate Friends of the Hayward Public Library volunteer. She started out as a donation sorter specializing in magazines and moved to the Board as the Newsletter editor. Her creative skills turned our newsletter into a viable public relations piece. Her idea to feature library staff was brilliant. But she didn't stop there—she got us signed up for SHARES, a fundraising arm of several grocery stores that provides the Friends with money every quarter. She works many of our book sales and is walking neighborhoods for the Yes on Measure C campaign handing out flyers and SHARES cards. Charlotte is truly a mover and shaker on our Board. We are so lucky to have her and her expertise!

Friends of the Library Book Sales

Collectible-Rare-Vintage Items

Saturday, May 24
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Saturdays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Corner of C St & Watkins St
(Across from the Farmers' Market)

**100% of proceeds
support library programs**

Summer Book Sales

June 14, 21 and 28;
July 12, 19 and 26
August 9, 16 and 23



EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Learn and Play Group Aprende y Juega En Español Ages 0-36 months Edades Nacimiento - 5 Años

A one-hour child/caregiver program that helps children practice early literacy skills and social interaction with thirty minutes of songs, stories, and rhymes, followed by thirty minutes of constructive play time.



Un programa para niños y padres/tutor legal para ayudar a los niños a desarrollar habilidades de lectura a temprana edad e interactuar socialmente.

Registration is required, and space is limited
Registro requerida. Llame 510-881-7943

Weekes Branch Mondays

11:15-12:15 pm (English)
1:00-2:00 pm (Español)

Registration for July/August group begins Mon, June 23

Main Library Thursdays

10:15 - 11:15 am (English)
11:30 - 12:30 pm (English)
1:00-2:00 pm (Español)

Registration for July/August group begins Thurs, June 26

Storytimes



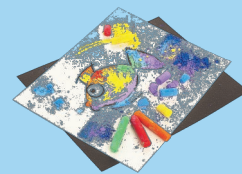
Rhythm and Rhyme Ages 1-6 Tuesdays, 11:15 am Weekes Branch

45 minutes of stories, songs, music and rhymes for children and caregivers.

Preschool Stories Ages 3-5 Tuesdays, 11:30 am Main Library

Thursdays, 11:30 am Weekes Branch

One hour of stories, songs, and crafts to help children get ready for preschool.



Music and Movement All Ages Fridays, 10:30 am Weekes Branch

45 minutes of music, songs, rhymes, and finger plays for children and caregivers.



Yoga for Families: Nurturing Connection through Movement, Song, and Play

Fridays, June 13, 20, 27 and July 11
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Ages 2-5 with adult
Main Library

Presented by
Alexis Azzam, MA, IMF;
Certified Child and
Family Yoga Teacher



Registration Required!
Email Kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.gov to register.

A caregiver and toddler yoga workshop where parents will support their children in guided song and movement. Children will learn yoga poses through story and games, playfully developing skills for improving listening, flexibility, motor development, circulation, and sensory integration. Parents will learn techniques for connecting nonverbally to their little ones through sound and physical touch.

This program is provided in partnership with



We'll be
back
soon.

We're taking a break! There will be no storytimes from June 30 - July 5. Storytimes will resume on Monday, July 7.



Looking for more fun things to do as a family?

Visit library.hayward-ca.gov to check out FREE passes to local museums with Discover & Go!

Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times, including remaining in the room during storytime. Children may never be left unattended or unsupervised in the Library.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Take the Summer Reading Challenge! June 16 - August 9



Did you know that kids who don't read over the summer months when school is out, can lose up to two full grade levels of reading comprehension? Prevent the "summer slide" by signing up for Hayward Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge. It's easy and fun for all ages!

All Ages - Kids, Teens, and Adults!

Summer Reading in Three Easy Steps:

- 1) Sign up in the Library or online after June 16
- 2) Read your favorite books and magazines (younger children may be read to by a parent or older siblings)
- 3) Record your hours to win fabulous prizes!



Visit www.library.hayward-ca.gov for more information and to register.



Get Your Game On! Wednesday, June 11 Weekes All Ages

Challenge your friends and family with Wii and X-Box Kinect games on the big screen!

Mad Science: Fire and Ice



**Saturday, June 21
Main: 11 am
Weekes: 2 pm
All Ages**

Children can explore "magical" chemical potions, the wonders of dry ice, and the dynamics of air pressure. Some of the subjects Mad Science will investigate include:

The three states of matter
A gassy taste test
A super bubbling potion



Summer Learning Camp

Stay sharp over the summer, improve skills, and have fun! Our three-day Summer Learning Camp helps students remain academically active through their summer vacations and improve their math, science, computer, reading, and writing skills. Trained volunteer tutors from the After School Homework Support Center work with students in small groups on enrichment activities for each week.

Limited to students entering grades 3-8.

**Registration required, and space is limited.
Call 881-7945 to register beginning May 27**

Main
2:00 - 4:00 pm

June 16-18
June 23-25
June 30-July 2



Weekes
2:00 - 4:00 pm

July 9-11
July 16-18
July 23-25

Day One: Math and Science Skills
Day Two: History and Computer Skills
Day Three: Reading and Writing Skills



Ice Cream Social Wednesday, July 2nd 2:00 pm Weekes Branch

Celebrate the beginning of summer at our 5th annual Ice Cream Social! Join us in making and sampling different home made ice cream flavors. This program is free, and all ages are welcome.



Benny and Bebe's Circus Funtasticus

**Saturday, July 19
Main: 11 am
Weekes: 2 pm
All Ages**

Two clowns perform the Art of Laughter: transforming a giant puppet, zany antics with collapsing chairs, plate spinning, and more!

Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times, including remaining in the room during storytime. Children may never be left unattended or unsupervised in the Library.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Science Fridays
June 20, July 18, Aug 1
3:00-4:30 pm, Main Library
Ages 6-11

Explore the wonders of science in these hands-on workshops.

June 20: Benoulli's Principle—Let's take a look at this theory of fluid dynamics

July 18: Phases of the Moon: Waxing, waning, gibbous, crescent—learn what's happening each month to make the moon look differently

August 1: Soda Geysers: What type of soda makes the best Mentos Geyser?



Lego in the Library
Wednesdays in July
(7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30)
2:00-4:00 pm, Main Library
All Ages

Show off your skills and build, build, build! We'll provide the Legos, you provide the creativity.

Family Fun Fest
Saturday, August 16
11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Main Library
All Ages

Bring the whole family to the downtown Hayward Library Park to celebrate the end of summer! Performers, prizes, free food, and more!



SPECIAL EVENTS FOR TEENS (7TH - 12TH GRADE)



Teen Summer Reading Challenge

Don't let your younger brothers and sisters have all the fun! Read 15 hours between June 16th and August 9th and receive a \$5.00 gift card and a free book of your choice. But don't stop at 900 minutes—keep reading and be eligible for one of the Top Reader Prizes for the teens who read the most minutes over the summer!

First prize: \$75.00 Second Prize: \$50 Third Prize: \$25



DIY Teen Tuesdays
June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22
6:00-7:30 pm, Main Library
7th - 12th grade

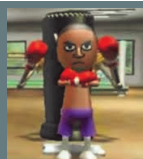


Get creative at DIY Teen Tuesdays. Projects will involve making jewelry, scrapbooking, and more. All supplies will be provided. Call the Main Library at 510-881-7945 after June 1st for a full list of projects.



Teens Take Over 11
Friday, May 30
6 - 9 pm, Weekes
7th—12th grade

Celebrate the end of the school year with an after-hours party at the library! Grab a friend and head to the library for a night of big-screen gaming, dancing, food, internet computers, crafts, and more! This program is free and open to students in grades 7-12. Current school ID or other valid identification required for admission. For more information call 510-293-5366.



Wii Boxing Tournament
Wednesday, June 22
2:00 pm, Weekes
All Ages



Think you have what it takes to knock out the competition? Then join us for our first-ever Wii Boxing Tournament! This event is free, and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 510-293-5366 or visit library.hayward-ca.gov to register.



Volunteer as a Student Friend!

Help children with the Summer Reading Challenge while earning service credit for school. Attend an orientation session to find out more. Grades 7-12.

Orientation Sessions

Main Library
 Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
 June 11, 18 & 26
 July 1 & 16

Weekes Branch
 Tuesdays, 4:30 pm
 June 3, 10, 17 & 24
 July 1 & 8

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Main Library
Saturdays
June 7, July 5, Aug 2
Noon-2:00 pm
and
Mondays
June 2, July 7, Aug 4
6:00-7:45 pm

Weekes Branch
Wednesdays
June 18, July 16, Aug 20
6:00-7:45 pm

Get 15 minutes free legal advice from a licensed attorney. **Registration begins 30 minutes before the first session and must be done in person.** Space is limited, and consultation is assigned by lottery.

Lawyer in the Library is sponsored by the Alameda County Bar Association.

WRITERS' GROUP @ MAIN LIBRARY



Saturdays: June 28, July 26, August 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: July 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday: August 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Get feedback on your original writing in a peer-supported writers' group facilitated by Bay Area writer Christine Baniewicz. Stay on track with your writing,

whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or poetry. Bring 5-10 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group.



KNITTING CIRCLE
Wednesdays
June 11 & August 13
6:00 pm, Main Library

Welcome knitters of all skill levels! The Circle meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and includes other fiber crafts—crochet, needlepoint, tatting, etc. Bring size 10 knitting needles and yarn of your choice. We have extra supplies available if needed.

LAUGHTER YOGA
Saturdays

June 7, July 5 & August 2
3:00 pm, Main Library

Studies show that laughter can reduce stress, increase happiness, and improve respiration. See how silliness is great for your health.



LITERACY PLUS - SERVICES FOR ADULTS

How to Get Free, One-On-One Tutoring

Do you or someone you know have trouble...

- ... reading to a child?
- ... reading the paper?
- ... filling out job applications?

Literacy Plus can help.

A trained tutor can teach those who qualify one-to-one, for free.

You can get free tutoring if:

- ♦ You are 18 or older
- ♦ You are out of high school
- ♦ You can speak English
- ♦ You read below 8th grade level
- ♦ You never went to college

To find out more, call 510-881-7910 or email literacyplus@hayward-ca.gov



English Conversation Circles

Practice and improve your English conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment. Classes are FREE! No registration is needed and drop-ins are welcome.

Main Library

Fridays
3:30 - 4:30 pm

Day Labor Center

680 Tennyson Road
Mondays-Thursdays
5:00-7:00 pm



Weekes Library

Saturdays
10:15 - 12:00 noon

La Familia Center

22366 Fuller Ave
Tuesdays
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Become A Literacy Plus Tutor!

Literacy Plus is accepting applications for volunteer tutors to assist adults who want to improve their basic literacy skills. New tutor orientation will be held on Sept 2 and Sept 8. We are also seeking volunteers to assist adults learning English and to help improve their conversational English skills. Volunteers must be 18 years old.

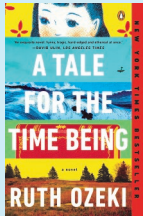
For more information, call 510-881-7911 or email Cynthia.breeden@hayward-ca.gov.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MOSTLY LITERARY FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursdays, Noon at Eko Coffee Bar (1075 B St, theater courtyard)

Mondays, 6:30 pm at Main Library



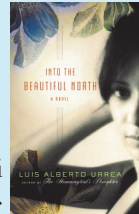
A TALE FOR THE TIME BEING

by Ruth Ozeki
June 9 (6:30 p.m.)
&
June 12 (noon)

In Tokyo, 16-year-old Nao has decided there's only one escape from her aching loneliness and her classmates' bullying. But before she ends it all, Nao first plans to document the life of her great grandmother, a Buddhist nun who's lived more than a century. Across the Pacific, we meet Ruth, a novelist living on a remote island who discovers a collection of artifacts washed ashore--possibly debris from the devastating 2011 tsunami. As the mystery of its contents unfolds, Ruth is pulled into the past and into Nao's drama and her unknown fate.

INTO THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH

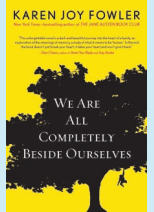
by Luis Alberto Urrea
July 10 (noon)
&
July 14 (6:30 p.m.)



Nineteen-year-old Nayeli works at a taco shop in her Mexican village and dreams about her father, who journeyed to the U.S. to find work. It has dawned on her that he isn't the only man who has left town. In fact, there are almost no men in the village--they've all gone north. While watching The Magnificent Seven, Nayeli decides to go north herself and recruit seven men--her own "Siete Magníficos"--to repopulate her hometown and protect it from the bandidos who plan on taking it over.

WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY BESIDE OURSELVES

by Karen Joy Fowler
August 11 (6:30 p.m.)
&
August 14 (noon)



Coming of age in middle America, 18-year-old Rosemary evaluates how her entire youth was defined by the presence and forced removal of an endearing chimpanzee who was secretly regarded as a family member and who Rosemary loved as a sister. Bestselling author Fowler astutely explores the profound consequences of this unusual family configuration in sustained flashbacks, revealing the mutability of memories, the similarities and differences between the minds of humans and chimps, and the treatment of research animals



Check out ebooks and downloadable audiobooks from your library!

Visit www.library.hayward-ca.gov to learn more.

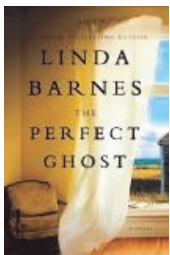


MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays, 11:30 am at Le Paradis Bakery (D St. and Mission)

THE PERFECT GHOST

by Linda Barnes
June 3



Linda Barnes creates an unusual heroine in agoraphobic but brilliant Em Moore, the ghostwriter in the title. In honor of her partner and lover Teddy, who recently died in a car accident, Em decides to complete an "autobiography" of the renowned and reclusive film director Garrett Mal-

colm but finds much more than she expected when she moves to a cottage on the directors estate and meets his family. Em's struggle to connect with the outside world without the help of her partner and her horrified discoveries of various family skeletons lead to one of the most unusual twist endings in recent mysteries.



RITUAL BATH

By Faye Kellerman
August 5



Detective Peter Decker is called to the scene of a brutal crime: a woman in an isolated yeshiva community has been raped on her way home from the mikvah (the ritual bath of the title). Decker is happy to discover that Rina Lazarus, who reported the crime, is a

calm and intelligent witness. She is also the only person in the sheltered community who is willing to speak to Decker about this unspeakable violation. Rina and Decker grow closer as she steers Decker through a maze of religious laws, but as they come closer to solving this shocking revelations come to light that may come between the hard-nosed cop and the deeply religious woman with whom he has become irrevocably linked.

Special Events



Energetic Communication

Saturday, June 14
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Weekes Branch

Communication expert Tia Turnbull will teach you powerful ways to communicate with others in order to succeed in life.

Participants Will Learn:

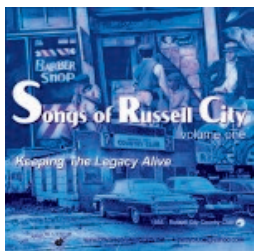
- ♦ How to use communication in order to create uplifting environments.
- ♦ Dealing with difficult people.
- ♦ The causes of anger and blame that break down peaceful interactions.
- ♦ The four ways we uplift or drain each other's energy.
- ♦ Understanding ourselves in conflict situations.
- ♦ How identity affects the way we treat each other.
- ♦ Finding happiness regardless of circumstances.



Experience the Blues with the Bay Area Blues Society and Big Cat and his Hipnotic Band



Wednesday July 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Main Library



Learn about the rich musical heritage of the Blues, America's only true home grown art form, which has deep roots in the Hayward/Russell City Area. The Bay Area Blues Society is dedicated to the preservation,

promotion and representation of this American Folk music and cultural forms of Blues, Jazz and Gospel as they took root in African American communities. Following the lecture, there will be a performance by Big Cat Tolefree and his Hipnotic Band, an award-winning third generation Russell City blues singer who has opened for the Temptations, BB King and Jimmy McCracklin.



Attention Seniors! If you're unable to come to the library, sign up to have library materials delivered to you! Call Trudy at 510-881-7974 to find out how.

Summer Reading Challenge

June 16 - August 9



Don't let the kids have all the fun! Sign up for the 2nd Annual Adult Summer Reading Challenge to read great books and win fabulous prizes! The more you read, the more you can win! To participate, stop by the library or register at library.hayward-ca.gov after June 16th.



Get a text message when your hold is ready to pick up or your library materials are due! To register, just text SIGNUP to hpl@shoutbomb.com and complete a few simple steps.

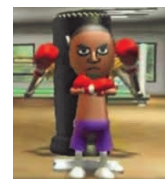
Wii Boxing Tournament
Wednesday, June 22
2:00 pm, Weekes
All Ages



Think you have what it takes to knock out the competition? Then join us for our first-ever Wii Boxing Tournament! This event is free, and all ages are welcome.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

Call 510-293-5366 or visit library.hayward-ca.gov to register.



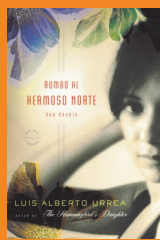
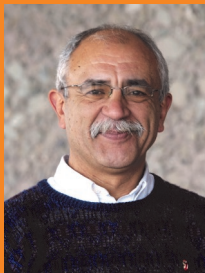
Special Events

Discusión del Libro **Book Discussion**
Rumbo al hermoso norte *Into the Beautiful North*
de Luis Alberto Urrea (in Spanish)

sábado, 12 de julio, 2:00 p.m.

Biblioteca Principal.

Acompañe al Concejal de Hayward y Profesor de español Francisco Zermeno para una discusión en español de "Rumbo al hermoso norte." Nayeli es



una chica de diecinueve años que trabaja en una taquería de Tres Camarones, un poblado mexicano. Ve en sueños a su padre, que emigró al norte cuando era niña. Recientemente se ha dado cuenta de que su padre no es el único hombre que se ha ido del pueblo, de hecho ya casi no

quedan hombres, todos se han ido al otro lado, a los Estados Unidos. Un grupo de narcotraficantes también se ha percatado de ese hecho y ven la oportunidad para apoderarse.

Pero una noche, durante la exhibición de la película *Los Siete Magníficos*, Nayeli tiene una revelación: Debe dirigirse al norte a reclutar sus propios Siete Magníficos, para que la protejan de los criminales y ayuden a repoblar Tres Camarones. Ella y sus amigas viajan al norte y en el camino hacia esa extraña y fascinante tierra de sus sueños, ese mítico lugar donde su padre desapareció, van sumando una colección de inusitados y sorprendentes aliados. La meta es un poblado del estado de Illinois, donde Nayeli espera encontrar a su padre y reclutar a sus guerreros. Con suerte, hará realidad también su destino.

Para recibir una copia del libro en español, pídalo en el escritorio de información en la biblioteca principal o en la sucursal Weekes.

What's Up Big Band!

Saturday, July 12th

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Weekes Branch



Join us for the yesteryear sounds of the Big Band era as Hayward Public Library welcomes the return of What's Up Big Band! for a summer concert in the library. This amazing band includes local musicians who will take you back to the good old days when bands were big and music was golden.



Library Closures

Friday, July 4 (Independence Day)

Monday, Sept 1 (Labor Day)

Tuesday, Sept 9 (CA Admission Day)

Bike East Bay: Bicycle Safety Classes

Saturdays, August 9th & 23rd, 1:00 pm

Weekes Branch



August 9th: Avoiding Bike Theft

Learn secure bike locking techniques, how to find secure bike parking options in the East Bay, and how to try and recover a stolen bike.

August 23: Urban Cycling 101

Bike East Bay's certified instructor will teach you about the rules of the road, required equipment, how to fit a helmet, avoid crashes, take bikes on transit, and more. Receive a free reflective vest for participating.

No bicycle required for either class. Optional registration at www.BikeEastBay.org/education#UC101

Connect with us on social media!



facebook.com/HaywardPublicLibrary



[@HaywardLib](https://twitter.com/HaywardLib)



flickr.com/photos/HaywardLibrary

SEED LENDING LIBRARY AND GARDENING PROGRAMS

Hayward Public Library's Seed Lending Library operates as a community seed exchange in which borrowers are able to "check out" a wide variety of vegetable and flower seeds to plant in their personal gardens. In return, consider harvesting some of the seeds from mature plants for your own use and for sharing with the Seed Lending Library. It's easy to become a member or volunteer - learn more at: <http://hayward-ca.gov/seeds>.



The Seed Lending Library is sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Library.



Unless otherwise noted, all Seed Lending Library programs are held at the Main Library and require advanced registration. Call 510-881-7980 or visit our webpage at www.library.hayward-ca.gov for information or to sign up.



Growing Plants from Seeds Workshop Saturday, June 14, 2:00-4:00 pm

Why grow your own plants from seeds? We do it for the varieties that you cannot get at the local nursery. We do it to witness nature's wonder of watching a mere tiny seed grow into a plant and produce food to harvest. Unfortunately, not all seeds are created equal. Some need to be cuddled and some do not like to be touched. Join longtime Bay Area gardener Cheryl Tan to solve the mystery of growing plants from seeds, and share your seed-starting experiences with others. No registration required.

Planning and Planting Your Garden Tuesday, July 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned gardener, join Alameda County Master Gardeners for an informative workshop to help you plan and develop your garden and harvest your own healthy vegetables, fruit, and berries. For a more detailed workshop agenda, email sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov.

Seed Savers & Gardeners' Club Wednesday, August 6, 6:30-7:30 pm



Join community members who share a love for gardening to share success stories about your garden, get tips on solving problems you have faced, and find out how you can help support the Seed Saving Library as it continues to grow.

Introduction to Seed Saving Wednesday, August 27, 6:00-7:30 pm

Learn the fundamentals of saving seeds of common vegetable families in a workshop led by Patrick O'Connor of the Bay Area Seed Interchange Library (BASIL), a project of the Ecology Center in Berkeley. Learn about the advantages of growing locally adapted crops, lessening your dependence on commercial seed companies, and preserving agro-biological diversity. Participants will have the opportunity to check out seeds suitable for planting a fall garden.



Introduction to Herbal Medicine and Herbal Tea Gardens Saturday, August 30, 2:00-4:00 pm

Identify common herbs and their medicinal properties, sample herbal teas and make an herb-infused oil suitable for first-aid to take home. Workshop will be led by Viviane DeLeon, a local body worker and herbal medicine maker.

Gene and His Accidental Peach Tree by Marcy Timberman, Seed Lending Library Member



This surprise O'Henry peach tree started out in the compost bin in Gene and Marcy's downtown Hayward garden. Grown from the pits of peaches bought a few years before, Gene and Marcy returned home from vacation a few years ago to find a fine crop of peaches. "At first I thought they were almonds," says Gene, "but boy was I happy they turned out to be peaches! They're my favorite fruit." Gene has been growing vegetables in Hayward for 43 years and Marcy has joined him gardening in Hayward since 1998. Both are happy to see the Seed Lending Library continue to grow!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Presenting Chad and Shelby Haacke —by Charlotte Sladeck



Welcome to the world of Chad and Shelby Haacke. Volunteers working at the Saturday book sales are a young couple hailing from Utah and Michigan. They were honored in 2013 at the annual awards ceremony representing the Friends of the Hayward Library Volunteers of the year.

Chad was born and raised in Midvale, Utah near Salt Lake City. He has 3 brothers and 5 sisters. His Dad had a woodworking shop and played a significant part in Chad's childhood, learning the craft. Chad moved to Fremont in 1994. He took Trade classes and found work with the Ace Cabinet Company. In 2008 he went to work for Knotty Hole Woodworks which is a mid-peninsula cabinet shop specializing in high-end custom cabinetry and millwork. Chad builds the cabinets. He works 4 ten-hour days and spends Fridays and Saturdays free-lancing. Chad enjoys watching and going to A's games. They go to annual family reunions in Utah with the next one coming up on Memorial Day weekend to celebrate his parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. One of Chad's goals is to open his own Cabinet Company some day.

Shelby was born and raised in Traverse City, Michigan and educated in various schools in Ann Harbor and Ypsilanti. She began studies in Anthropology and Nursing and worked as a Nurses Aid for private families. Shelby came to Hayward in 1998 and attended Ohlone College and received her AA in Human Development. She is currently studying at San Francisco City College and switched her major to Library Science. She is working toward a Certificate as a Library Technician finishing up in May 2014. She plans to take Business Classes in Microsoft to enrich her computer skills. She enjoys working part time in the Cataloging Department at the college. Her goal is to work for a library in either the Catalog department or Medical library. Shelby has also helped out with sorting the donated books for the sales as well as researching on the computer for books to be sent to other resources for sale. Shelby loves to read and enjoys meeting with the Literary Fiction Discussion Book group.

Chad and Shelby met in 2006 and were married in October 2010. They split their vacations visiting both of their families in Utah and Michigan. They enjoy also travelling to Albuquerque NM to visit Shelby's Dad. They would love someday to travel to Mexico and see the Aztec Ruins and other cultural and historical wonders there. They take advantage of the Discover & Go Pass by using their library cards for Museum passes. They also enjoy hiking with their black Labrador Retriever, Brutus.

Chad and Shelby complement each other as well as being wonderful volunteers. Thank you.

Get a Great Deal on Books!

SATURDAYS 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
HAYWARD FARMER'S MARKET (C St. & WATKINS)*

100% of proceeds support Library programs for kids & families

Join the Friends online today!
www.Library.Hayward-CA.gov

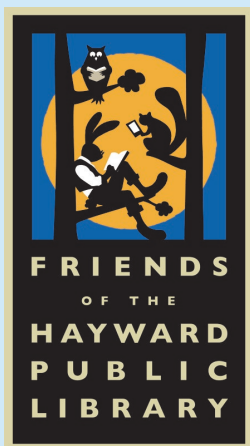
SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF THE HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY - VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT BOOKSALE SCHEDULE

Summer Book Sales

June 14, 21 and 28
July 12, 19 and 26
August 9, 16 and 23

Friends of the
Hayward Public Library
835 C St.
Hayward, CA 94541

fhpl@sbcglobal.net
www.friendsofthehaywardcapubliclibrary.org
510-293-3328



NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #3285
HAYWARD, CA

Current Resident or

JOIN THE FRIENDS!

The Friends of the Hayward Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has supported Hayward Public Library since 1982. The Friends of the Library believe that the library is an essential part of our community's vitality, education, and health. The Friends' mission is to raise funds and stimulate community support for Hayward Public Library and the Library's activities. Gifts of books, magazines, endowments, bequests, and membership in the organization are encouraged in support of this mission. Thank you for your tax-deductible donation. 100% of proceeds donated to the Friends are used to support Hayward Public Library projects and activities for Hayward families and children.

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY - BECOME A FRIEND!

All dues & contributions to the Friends are tax deductible.
Federal Tax ID# 94-2950843.

Yes, I would like to become a Friend of the Hayward Public Library!

☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member

Annual dues (May through April):

☐ \$10 Individual ☐ \$15 Family

☐ \$25 Supporting ☐ \$50 Patron

☐ \$100 Corporate ☐ \$250 Life

☐ I'm including an additional gift of \$ _____

☐ Please contact me about working with the Friends

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Join online at <https://library.hayward-ca.gov/donate>
or send completed form with a check made out to:

Friends of the Hayward Public Library
835 C St., Hayward, CA 94541